

**Georgia Auctioneer Commission  
Board Meeting  
January 22, 2010**

A meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission was held on January 22, 2010 via teleconference. Charles F. Gay, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

Members present were: Charles F. Gay, Chairman; Mark Manley, Vice Chairman, Uladia Taylor and Roy Cates, Sr.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Melanie Brown, Board Support Specialist, and Scarlett Elliott, Assistant Attorney General via teleconference.

Roy Cates moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the minutes of the December 14, 2009 meeting.

Roy Cates moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Uladia Taylor seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Charles F. Gay, Chairman; Mark Manley, Vice Chair, Uladia Taylor, and Roy Cates. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Roy Cates moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session on the following applications

1215743	Auction School of Technology	Deny for lack of experience
1213184	Higgins, William Augustus	Approve
1213176	Martin, Amy L	Approve
1217288	411 Auto Auction	approve
1212187	Burke, Steven Ray	Approve
1218617	ABC Murfreesboro	Approve
1211154	Jones, Michael	Approve

Mark Manley moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following consent order:

• Jency Ellen Stapleton	Waycross, GA
• State Street Flea Market	Waycross, GA

The Consent Orders provide for licensure with payment of a \$250.00 fine for both individual and company and a 2 year probationary period for both individual and company, due to previous Cease & Desist Order for unlicensed practice.

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Roy Cates moved, Mark Manley seconded, and the Board voted to post an amendment to rule 55-6-.01 changing the amount required for contributions to the Auctioneer Education, Research and Recovery fund from \$150.00 to \$5.00. The amendment reads as follows:

**55-6-.01 Fees, Expiration Dates, and Late Renewals.**

- (1) All fees for applications for license, ~~examinations, application and examination fee for reciprocity,~~ renewals, late renewals, reinstatements, and all other fees which may be authorized by law shall be established by the Commission periodically as set forth on a fee schedule and may be obtained from the Commission office. Such fees must be paid directly to the Commission office.
- (2) Late Renewal Fee: All licenses expire on February 28 of each even numbered year. Renewals received after February 28th will result in a penalty fee so long as a renewal is received by May 31st following the February 28th expiration deadline. Failure to renew a license prior to June 1 following the expiration deadline, will result in revocation of the license and will require a new application, reexamination, license fees and penalty fee for reinstatement of such revoked license. (See fee schedule maintained by Commission Office.)
- (3) Fees for Auctioneering Schools: All fees for applications for auctioneering schools and other licenses, renewals, late renewals, and all other fees that may be authorized by law shall be established by the Commission periodically as set forth on a fee schedule and may be obtained from the Commission office.
- (a) A penalty fee as prescribed by the Commission shall be imposed for practicing as an auctioneer or operating an auctioneering company prior to being licensed by the Georgia Auctioneers Commission. (See fee schedule maintained by Commission Office.)
- (4) When an application for an original license is made, the licensee shall contribute ~~\$150.00~~ an amount established by the Commission into the Education, Research and Recovery Fund. See fee schedule maintained by the Commission Office for current contribution required.
- (5) The Commission may require additional contributions to the Education, Research and Recovery Fund at any renewal period, provided the request is in compliance with O.C.G.A. Section 43-6-22.1.

**Authority: OCGA §§ 43-1-25; 43-6-3; 43-1-7; 43-6-22.1 (c)**

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Mark Manley moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Board voted change the application fee for individual auctioneer license to \$200.00 and eliminate the separate charges for application fee and license fee.

Mark Manley moved, Charlie Gay seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following meeting dates for the 2010 year:

Monday, March 1, 2010

Monday, April 5, 2010

Monday, June 7, 2010

Monday, August 2, 2010

Monday, October 4, 2010

Monday, December 6, 2010

The next meeting of the Board will be March 1, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Minutes were approved at the March 1, 2010 board meeting.